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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.E. Coates et al.

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120218

Application No.: 10/607,928

Art Unit: 2629 / Confirmation No.: 8690

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Examiner: H.N. Tran

Title: SINGLE FINGER OR THUMB METHOD  
FOR TEXT ENTRY VIA A KEYPAD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE AFTER  
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 / NOTICE OF APPEAL

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 1, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response / Notice of Appeal Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

The following additional documents are enclosed:

X 1. Notice of Appeal

X 2. The required fee of \$500 is included in our enclosed Check No. 171631.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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